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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Part C Early Intervention Services Grant
Under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Early Intervention Services One-Time Noncompetitive Award to Ensure Continued HIV Primary Medical Care.

**SUMMARY:** To prevent a lapse in comprehensive primary care services for persons living with HIV/AIDS, HRSA will provide a one-time noncompetitive Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C funds award to the Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center (BACHC), Lancaster, California.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The amount of the award to ensure ongoing HIV medical services is \$402,187.

Authority: Section 2651 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, 42 U.S.C. §300ff-51

CFDA Number: 93.918

**Project period:** The period of support for this award is 15 months, explained below in further

detail.

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EXCEPTION TO COMPETITION: The Catalyst

Foundation, Lancaster, California (Grant Number: H76HA00784) announced the relinquishment

of their Part C grant on February 14, 2013. To prevent a lapse in HIV medical care, grant funds

of \$402,187 are to be awarded to BACHC to provide interim HIV medical care. BACHC is a

Federally Qualified Health Center under section 330 of the PHS Act (H80CS22686), and the

sub-grantee to Catalyst that is already providing the clinical care for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS

Program Part C clients. The Catalyst Foundation has identified BACHC as a successor for the

Part C grant. The \$402,187 represents a proportional share of the last award to the Catalyst

Foundation to cover 15 months of HIV primary medical care services until the service area is

competed by July 1, 2014.

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